

# NIBRS Tip of the Month

## Hate Crime Reporting



**Per RCW 36.28A.030, agencies must report monthly statistics of Malicious Harassment (Hate Crime) to WASPC via the UCR Program.**

- A hate crime is not a separate, distinct crime, but rather an offense motivated by the offender's bias.
- The reporting agency should have a two-tier decision-making procedure in place: 1) the law enforcement officer who initially responds to the alleged hate crime and 2) a second-level judgment officer or unit to review the facts of the incident to determine if the incident involved a bias-motivated crime.
- Up to five (5) bias motivations per offense may be submitted.

### **Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry:**

Anti-American Indian or Alaska Native  
Anti-Arab  
Anti-Asian  
Anti-Black or African American  
Anti-Hispanic or Latino  
Anti-Multiple Races, Group  
Anti-Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry  
Anti-White

### **Sexual Orientation:**

Anti-Bisexual  
Anti-Gay (Male)  
Anti-Heterosexual  
Anti-Lesbian  
Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)

### **Disability:**

Anti-Mental Disability  
Anti-Physical Disability  
Anti-Sensory Disability

### **Gender:**

Anti-Female  
Anti-Male

### **Gender Identity:**

Anti-Gender Nonconforming  
Anti-Transgender

### **Religion:**

Anti-Buddhist  
Anti-Catholic  
Anti-Eastern Orthodox  
Anti-Hindu  
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)  
Anti-Jehovah's Witness  
Anti-Jewish  
Anti-Mormon  
Anti-Multiple Religions, Group  
Anti-Other Christian  
Anti-Other Religion  
Anti-Protestant  
Anti-Sikh  
Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism